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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 28th Saturday in 1907 (13th July 1907).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907: This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
							Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	7 92	... ...	15 3	... ...	.. ..				
,, City & Taluk...	6 61	... 98	19 89	10 35	+ 9 54				
Hoskote ...	4 60	... 56	15 15	8 81	+ 6 34				
Dodballapur ...	3 23	... 56	11 ...	9 66	+ 1 34				
Nelamangala ...	1 70	... 79	12 50	8 78	+ 3 72	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	7·00	8·96
Kankanhalli ...	3 18	... 83	13 66	11 32	+ 2 34				
Magadi ...	1 70	... 87	20 40	7 60	+12 80	Ragi	15·00	15·00	19·54
Channapatna ...	1 59	... 70	15 54	9 54	+ 6 0	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Anekal ...	4 54	1 14	18 16	12 8	+ 6 8	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·98
Devanhalli ...	2 44	... 72	13 10	9 83	+ 3 27				
Closepet ...	1 78	... 66	18 26	10 9	+ 8 17				
District average...	3 14	... 78	15 77	9 81	+ 5 96				
Kolar ...	2 7	... 47	13 71	7 32	+ 6 39				
Bowringpet ...	... 91	... 76	9 7	8 62	+ 0 45				
Chintamani ...	4 59	... 86	15 31	7 54	+ 7 77	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·87
Mulbagal ...	1 32	... 81	14 24	8 57	+ 5 67				
Sidlaghatta ...	2 90	... 73	13 46	8 17	+ 5 29	Ragi	16·00	16·00	21·45
Chikballapur ...	1 72	... 68	12 38	11 4	+ 1 34	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	..
Bagepalli ...	4 88	... 49	14 86	5 78	+ 9 8	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·00
Goribidnur ...	4 56	... 82	12 6	7 7	+ 4 99				
Malur ...	2 37	... 42	12 56	8 85	+ 3 71				
Srinivaspur ...	5 10	.. 98	14 43	9 13	+ 5 30				
Gudibanda ..	1 45	1 60	12 47	8 86	+ 3 61				
District average...	2 90	... 78	13 14	8 27	+ 4 87				
Tumkur ...	4 51	.. 47	14 69	9 41	+ 5 28				
Maddagiri ...	3 45	... 43	9 58	6 41	+ 3 17				
Chiknayakanhalli ..	3 ...	... 48	11 7	9 43	+ 1 64	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	9·25
Sira ...	... 56	... 81	5 42	6 61	— 1 19				
Gubbi ...	2 69	... 49	12 35	7 49	+ 4 86	Ragi	18·00	18·00	22·90
Tiptur ...	1 40	... 39	8 24	8 11	+ 0 13	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Pavagada ...	1 76	... 44	6 5	5 92	+ 0 13	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·15
Kunigal ...	1 32	... 47	11 86	7 79	+ 4 7				
Koratagere ...	4 60	... 73	13 14	7 28	+ 5 86				
Turuvekere ...	3 87	... 23	9 42	7 20	+ 2 22				
District average...	2 72	... 49	10 18	7 56	+ 2 62				

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	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	...	46	...	51	10	85	11	60	— 0	75				
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	45	...	41	9	68	11	62	— 1	94				
	Seringapatam ...	1	76	...	33	13	95	8	87	+ 5	8	Rice, 2nd sort.	Seers. 7·50	Seers. 7·50	Seers. 9·45
	Hunsur ...	1	33	...	81	12	60	12	97	— 0	37	Ragi	16·00	16·00	18·75
	Yedatore ...	...	15	...	31	9	56	9	69	— 0	13	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Heggaddevankote ...	1	60	1	54	12	16	14	17	— 2	1	Kadale	8·50	8·50	10·11
	Gundlupet ...	...	52	...	26	14	19	9	59	+ 4	60				
	Nanjangud ...	...	27	...	50	12	57	10	44	+ 2	13				
	T.-Narsipur ...	1	41	...	19	9	79	10	25	— 0	46				
	Malvalli ...	1	32	...	60	9	50	8	59	+ 0	91				
	Mandya ...	1	64	1	2	15	90	9	44	+ 6	46				
	Krishnarajpete ...	1	55	...	43	11	15	9	93	+ 1	22				
	Nagamangala ...	...	34	...	27	9	13	6	13	+ 3	...				
	District average...	...	98	...	55	11	62	10	25	+ 1	37				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	...	11	1	34	13	20	12	42	+ 0	78				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	65	7	33	27	68	36	20	— 8	52				
	Arkalgud ...	...	5	1	73	9	45	14	6	— 4	61				
	Belur ...	...	54	2	8	12	80	15	82	— 3	2	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	10·00	9·95
	Channarayapatna ...	...	30	...	41	6	17	9	24	— 3	7	Ragi	20·00	20·00	22·9
	Arsikere ...	...	18	...	24	5	97	8	21	— 2	24	Kulthi	17·00	15·00	
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	16	...	59	10	7	10	38	— 0	31	Kadale	8·50	9·00	9
	Alur ...	...	19	2	20	18	14	15	58	+ 2	56				
	District average...	...	27	1	99	12	93	15	24	— 2	70				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	1	1	2	13	14	32	13	69	+ 0	63				
	Channagiri ...	1	6	...	90	9	25	9	21	+ 0	4	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	11·19
	Honnali ...	...	40	...	68	5	40	9	90	— 4	50				
	Shikarpur ...	...	30	2	55	12	36	13	94	— 1	58	Ragi	19·00	19·00	25·15
	Sorab ...	...	5	5	62	18	90	23	13	— 4	23	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Sagar ...	...	44	7	71	31	24	32	44	— 0	20				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	...	81	10	30	38	59	42	98	— 4	39				
	Tirthahalli ...	...	51	10	67	28	13	47	96	—19	83				
	Kumsi ...	...	5	2	65	15	50	16	15	— 0	65				
	District average...	...	51	4	81	19	29	23	26	— 3	97				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	...	45	1	58	12	17	14	62	— 2	45				
	Kadur ...	...	70	...	53	7	94	8	5	— 0	11	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·50	10·00
	Tarikere ...	1	...	1	58	6	78	13	3	— 6	25				
	Koppa ...	...	90	11	21	36	1	47	92	—11	91	Ragi	20·00	20·00	21·70
	Mudgere ...	...	...	7	29	32	48	38	2	— 5	54	Kulthi	11·00	12·00	...
	Yedahalli ...	...	...	5	5	21	12	25	6	— 3	94	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·20
	Sringeri ...	...	46	14	53	53	34	60	68	— 7	34				
	District average...	...	50	5	97	24	26	29	62	— 5	36				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	...	47	...	50	7	10	7	89	— 0	79				
	Challakere ...	...	31	...	15	7	29	4	88	+ 2	41	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	9·00	10·00
	Hiriyur ...	2	91	..	17	10	75	6	6	+ 4	69				
	Holalkere ...	...	70	...	48	10	27	8	47	+ 1	80	Ragi	20·00	20·00	22·00
	Davangere ...	...	35	...	66	7	80	9	51	— 1	71	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	2	61	...	30	7	24	6	71	+ 1	3	Kadale	10·00	8·00	9·90
	Jagalur ...	1	37	...	37	7	13	8	58	— 1	45	Cholum	18·00	18·00	20·20
	Hosdurga ...	1	39	...	45	7	30	6	86	+ 0	44				
	Harihar ...	...	48	...	65	6	73	7	52	— 0	79				
	District average...	1	18	..	41	8	1	7	39	+ 0	62				
	Provincial average ...	1	52	1	97	14	40	13	92	+ 0	48				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 7	6 to 6¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 19	14 to 15	

Agricultural operations.—Sowing of ragi, cholum and avaré. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operation.*—In some parts of the district lands were ploughed.
Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.
Crops sown.—Dry crops were sown in some parts of the district.
10. Prospects of the season good. Good showers of rain there have been throughout the district during the week. Stock of food grains sufficient.
11. Public health generally good. One case of cholera was reported from Bidarhalli hobli, Hoskote Taluk.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available throughout the district.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operation.*—Sowing operation has been commenced in all the taluks and the sub-taluk of the district.
Standing crops.—Reported to be in good condition.
Crops sown.—Kartika paddy in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Chikballapur Taluks; ragi in all the taluks; avare in all the taluks except Kolar and Chintamani; togari in the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
Crops harvested.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Srinivaspur Taluks.
Probable outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy, from 8 to 12 annas.
10 Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.
11. Except for a few sporadic cases of plague in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk and also at Shillingere in the Kolar Taluk, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing in Tumkur and Maddagiri.
State of standing crops.—Good. But more rain is required for them (standing crops) in Maddagiri and Pavagada and especially in Tiptur.
Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and togari in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; ragi in Tiptur; paddy in Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal; cholum in Maddagiri and Tiptur; haraka in Maddagiri, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere; castor in Turuvekere, Koratagere, Kunigal, Pavagada and Maddagiri; gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur, Kunigal, Pavagada and Koratagere; gingelly seeds in Gubbi and Kunigal; black gram in Koratagere; navane in Pavagada; sugar-cane in Kunigal and chillies in Gubbi.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere; sugar-cane in Gubbi and Kunigal.
10. Prospects of the season good.
11. Public health good, except in Huliyurdurga, Kunigal Taluk, where cholera has broken out. Instructions issued for preventive measures being adopted.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available except in hilly tracts of Pavagada, where water is available for cattle in small quantities.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks are being ploughed for transplanting paddy seedlings and for sowing "Karu" crops. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

Standing crops.—Such as cholum, ragi, togari, til, castor, avare, etc., are reported to be good in all the taluks, except in parts of Nagamangala where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of Seringapatam and Malvalli; paddy in parts of Yedatore; and ragi and avare in parts of Krishnarajpete these are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10 Prospects of the season good. More rain is urgently wanted in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks. Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Public health good, but cholera prevails in parts of the Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding and transplanting are going on in the Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

Standing crops, such as gid-ragi, togari, castor, cholum and paddy are generally in fair condition, but require early rain in most parts of the district.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health not satisfactory, as cholera in parts of Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur; plague in parts of the Belur Taluk; and the Alur Sub-Taluk; and fever, small-pox and dysentery in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, are still prevalent.

12. Cattle are in good condition. Pasturage, fodder and water are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing operations are nearing completion. Paddy seedlings are being transplanted in the Malnad Taluks of the district.

Standing crops, viz., paddy, sugar-cane and cholum are in good condition.

Crop harvested.—Kar paddy.

Rainfall up to date has not been sufficient and rain is anxiously looked for.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But small-pox is prevalent in all the taluks of the district except the Shimoga and Nagar Taluks; and plague in portions of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Murrain prevails in portions of the Honnali, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. The Inspector of Cattle Diseases in Mysore has been addressed to by the Amildars of the Shimoga, Sagar and Nagar Taluks. Fodder and pasture available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Paddy is being transplanted in the Koppa Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Tarikere and Yedahalli; paddy, sugar-cane, arica, and cardamom in Koppa; sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, cholum and ginge Chikmagalur; kar- paddy and sugar-cane in Kadur; ragi and paddy in gere; these are all in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy, ragi, horse gram, cholum and castor in Tarikere; paddy, ragi, togari, coriander and avare in Kadur; and paddy in Yedahalli; these are being sown.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane in Kadur.

10. Prospects of the season good. Rain is needed in the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks

11. Public health generally good. But plague is prevailing in a mild form in a few villages in the neighbourhood of Chikmagalur, as well as in it.

12. Cattle healthy. "Dod Roga" is reported to be decreasing in Chikmagalur and Sringeri. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, ragi, cholum, togari, sugar cane, paddy and ballar are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Gingelly and cholum in the Challakere Taluk; ragi, avare and togari in the Holalkere Taluk; cotton in the Davangere Taluk; tadagani, green and black grams in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
17*th July* 1907.

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